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SUBJECT: REFUGEE ESTIMATES

1. OF THE 451 REFUGEES IN SINGAPORE, THE U.S. HAS GUARANTEED RESETTLEMENT OF 304. NORWAY HAS GUARANTEED 100, JAPAN 26, WEST GERMANY 20 AND AUSTRALIA 1.
2. 122 OF THE 304 U.S. GUARANTEED REFUGEES HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED OR APPROVED BY INS. OF THESE 10 ARE CATEGORY I AND 9 ARE CATEGORY III.
3. 147 REFUGEES GUARANTEED RESETTLEMENT BY THIRD COUNTRIES HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED OR APPROVED BY INS AND IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER ANY OF THESE WOULD QUALIFY AS CAT I THROUGH III.
4. THESE FIGURES ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR EXPERIENCE. IN THE PAST, ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE REFUGEES WHO DISEMBARK HERE HAVE HAD CLOSE RELATIVES IN THE U.S. OR PAST TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. ADDING MARRIED SIBLINGS TO CATEGORY ONE WOULD PROMOTE A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CATEGORY I REFUGEES.

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5. REFUGEES IN SINGAPORE WHO HAVE RESETTLEMENT GUARANTEES FROM THIRD COUNTRIES ARE CONSIDERED IN-ELIGIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES REFUGEE PROGRAM UNLESS THEY ARE CATEGORY ONE.
6. IN A NUMBER OF CASES, PRINCIPAL APPLICANTS WHO

HAVE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE
INFORMED THEY WERE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE U.S. REFUGEE
PROGRAM BECAUSE THEY WERE MARRIED OR BECAUSE THEY
WERE NOT MINORS. THE REJECTIONS IN SOME INSTANCES
CAUSED BITTERNESS AND TEARS. POST BELIEVES ADDITION
OF MARRIED SIBLING TO CATEGORY ONE IS AN EXCELLENT
IDEA.
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